Docket Number (Optional) 407.1-962900US PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) In re Application of TING, Kang, et al. Application Number: 09/412.297 Filed: October 5, 1999 DEC 2 4 2002 For NELL-1 ENHANCED BONE MINERALIZATION Group Art Unit 1645 Examiner V Ford provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-This is a request if identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) S 110 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920 Four months (37 CFB 1.17(a)(4)) \$1440 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ___460.00 A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. Х The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any X overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. applicant. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). December 17, 2002 Signature Jonathan Alan Quine, 41,261 Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

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